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>From ???@??? Thu Sep 15 15:41:10 2005 -0500
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2005 15:40:35 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3841
Message-Id: <20050915204037.1325940687@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3841

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by john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>

Message-ID: <431FFAE2.7030703@acm.org>
Date: Thu, 08 Sep 2005 01:48:34 -0700
From: Phil Barnes-Roberts WA6DZS <pbarnrob@acm.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Terminating Resistors
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Old Tube Radios wrote:
> BOATANCHORS Digest 3840
{snip}
> At 04:52 PM 9/3/2005, Tom Rauch wrote:
>
>> > I don't believe that carbon comps are available rated 1
>> watt or greater.
I have some 5 - 200 watters laying around. Stackpole and
Carborundum made em.
{snip}

I bought some Allen-Bradley 2K 5% 2W CCs through the last real distributor here in town a couple years ago. AFAIK, they can still be had. But the distributor has retired and closed. Check Digi-Key, Mouser, etc. I know we can still get them in the local supply chain.

In an earlier life, I spent about six months at AJ-IOS burning up resistors to characterize our PTC line-card protectors. 1/4W to 1/2W, 47-ohm CC discretes worked (but costly to build in production), some 16-DIP A-B thin-films were amazing (but 'specials' and also costly), and the CTS thick-film DIPs were sadly self-destructive.

Thin-film is nichrome on an alumina substrate, like a hybrid. You can light 'em up to ~dull orange, and as long as they don't open, they come right back to the basic value once they cool down. Metal-film should be something of the sort, and somebody like Caddock makes bulk-metal, with serpentine rather than spiral trimming, so there's not a net inductor problem...

And Globars are also a massive lump, look in your Cantenna.

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vy 73, WA6DZS Phil Barnes-Roberts < mailto:wa6dzs at arrl dot net >
(Kitbuilder, Designer, Cybersmith) Voice: 626-791-0851h
There are No Passengers on SpaceShip Earth;
we are All Crew, and need to start acting like it.

Message-ID: <003001c5b465$520b5c60$6401a8c0@akorn.net>
From: "Tom Rauch" <w8ji@contesting.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Terminating Resistors
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2005 07:06:10 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
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> serpentine rather than spiral trimming, so there's not a
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> problem...

Any film type, metal or carbon, has a real problem when used in antenna systems. Lightning (or even temporary 1 kW for a few dits) has nothing to do with how they live with a few hundred percent overload. It's a severe pulse problem that vaporizes the thin layer because heat is concentrated in a thin film layer without any thermal mass.

At my QTH after a typical lightning storm at least half of every termination using carbon film (which is all you ever will find now without a special order to a manufacturer even if you look at the housing and it reminds you of a carbon comp from the 60's or earlier) or metal oxide resistor is shot...even when the body looks great.

By far the best choice now is a OX or OY series metal composition. Second is a special order carbon comp from Allen-Bradley. Instead of replacing half the 30-some

terminations after a storm, I only change one or two every
several months now.

73 Tom

Message-ID: <002401c5b46a$3dd92060$174e9844@rtconline.com>
From: "Ken Hickman" <n5cm@rtconline.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Terminating Resistors
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2005 06:41:24 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

Is "Globar" still in business? If so, where can I contact them?
Thanks,

Ken   N5CM

From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: HP 5245L Counter
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2005 18:45:04 -0400
Message-ID: <IBEAICMPAKMPCMJKFBLBIEOAELAA.w1ksz@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have an HP 5245L Counter, late S/N with the following Plug-Ins:

5253B   50 - 500 MHz

5254C   0.15 - 3.0 GHz

5265A   DMM

ALSO: Comes with a working parts unit for spares. Looks like %^&$ but
it does work.

I may have an original manual for the 5245L somewhere.

$50 the lot, BUT you gotta come pick it up. I am in Lexington, MA.

Don't ask me to ship it, you will not like the price.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

Message-ID: <10454.24.30.92.168.1126265519.squirrel@fracas.netboobie.org>
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2005 07:31:59 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Sierra 121Z, TS-419
From: "Marty Reynolds' debris field" <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Anyone have doc on the Sierra? Called as "wave analyzer."

Looks like a rack-mount variable bandwidth selective voltmeter
where b-w set by regenerative amp ala 'q multiplier.'

The TS-419 appears to be a 1.5-2 ghz planar-triode sig-gen.
Just the ticket for cell fone dirty tricks. Wud like to
read all about it

   Marty

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: No More Reposts
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2005 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <20050909181500.1F3F514033@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

This is a reminder that reposting of For Sale or Wanted items from
other internet sources (lists and auctions) is discouraged....
nay prohibited on the BoatAnchors list.

If a BA list member wants to post the item elsewhere and on the BA list,
that creates NO problem. What we are trying to avoid are "seen on EBay"
or "prime rig on xxx list" type posts... Very few BA members limit their
searching to just the BA list!

The problem comes when the poster in the other venue is not asked about
the re-post... without the permission of the poster, problems are
guaranteed, and I do not have the time, the energy, or the desire

to address and deal with the headaches that re-posting causes... I'll grant you that folks in other venues need to be re-calibrated, but I do NOT want to referee! ;^)

So, henceforth, let's have NO re-posts from other sources referred to the list. Yes, I know this may sound pretty provincial, but those who really care have browsers and know where to look, and those who don't, probably don't....

I do NOT need the aggravation of someone who posts to a newsgroup and then has to fight off the hungry folks from the BA list who want to rearrange his viewpoint or calibrate his selling technique.

ENOUGH! Already... Just don't do it!
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73
Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Fri Sep 9 11:15:00 PDT 2005

Message-ID: <432214D2.8010901@webex.net>
Date: Fri, 09 Sep 2005 16:03:46 -0700
From: Al Klase <skywaves@webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SAQ on 17.2KHz Sunday, Sept. 25
Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
 boundary="----------030708040902080501000602"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
----------030708040902080501000602
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Bengt Svensson wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Bengt Svensson <mailto:bengtsvensson@bredband.net>
> ** <mailto:adouglas@gis.net>
> *Sent:* Thursday, September 08, 2005 5:32 PM
> *Subject:* SAQ transmission
>
> Hank,
> Heard today that the transmissions on Sunday, September 25 will be at
> 0900 and 1200 UTC, so prepare for an early morning, hi. The second

> transmission will be the best, as the antenna system has dried out.
> The power will be about 100 kW.
> The reason for SAQ on the air this time, is to celebrate a new post
> stamp of Grimeton, released on the 23 rd of Sept.
> 73 de Bengt SMÿUGV

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Al Klase - N3FRQ
Flemington, NJ
http://www.skywaves.ar88.net/

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* *

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Message-Id: <7BEE7171-04DE-4DDC-B89D-F51502BCB0D8@bellsouth.net>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: TMC info needed for LU9YYV
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2005 18:41:26 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Can anyone help LU9YYV with his search for TMC info? Please email
him directly - egulian_r@yahoo.com.ar - as I'm not the one looking
for the information.

Thanks much

Tom NU4G

Begin forwarded message:
> From: RODOLFO EGULIAN <egulian_r@yahoo.com.ar>
> Date: September 8, 2005 3:11:38 PM CDT
> Subject: TMC modules
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>
> I have some modules manufactured by TMC, and I very interested in
> contact with you respect to the information and manuals of them.
> These modules are:
>
> * RF TUNER
> Model HFR2
> Serial No 33118
>
> * SIDEBAND SELECTOR
> Model SBS A-11
> Serial No 33118
>
> * POWER SUPPLY
> Model HFP 1
> Serial No 33116
>
> I would like if you can asist me in my search.
> Your sincerely 73' and DX'S.
>
>
> Rodolfo (LU9YYV)
> e-mail: egulian_r@yahoo.com.ar

Mime-Version: 1.0
Message-Id: <p06020402bf4807d1f2c6@[192.168.1.2]>
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 2005 20:48:45 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: FS: HP 415B Standing Wave Indicator and 430C microwave pwr meter
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Folks,

That's it. Sorry, no probes or manuals, although manuals appear to be
available on ebay. These two instruments are cosmetically very good
and power up. That's all I can tell you.

Price is $10 each plus shipping from 94103, San Francisco. Local
pickup welcome!

Peace,

Scott

Message-Id: <5.2.0.9.2.20050911081206.038d41a8@mail.voyager.net>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 08:12:25 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Kim Herron <kherron@voyager.net>
Subject: Fwd: Sylvania 220 tube tester for sale
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>Hi Gang!!
> I have one tube tester here that is extra to my needs. It a
> Sylvania 220.
>This is an excellent tester and is in excellent shape. I tests all the
>old pre-octal
>tubes as well as 7 and 9 pin mini's, acorn style, sub-mini (pencil tubes)
>and so on.
>This is a mutual transconductance tester and also has the ability to test
>for noise,
>just like a Hickok 533. I have recapped it, replace the tube inside (6C4)
>with a new
>Tung-Sol and recheck the calibration with by standards here. I also have
>the manual
>for it. I can put up pics if you need them. $125.00 plus
>shipping. Please let me know
>and thanks for reading the mail.

Thanks!!

Kim Herron W8ZV
1-616-677-3706
Outgoing mail scanned for virus and worms
with McAfee Virus Scan

Message-ID: <000b01c5b6e0$446f94e0$82e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: needing HP foot
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 07:51:13 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Test equipment fond-of-ers;

I just snagged a Hewlett Packard 8708A frequency synchronizer out of the wet place. This 2nd. unit I'll mate with my 608F (the 1st. will stay with my 606B). It used to be owned by Uncle Sam out at Kwajalein Island. Musta been used to track missles or sumpin. Last calibration sticker was 1980 and it's in great condition. Anyhoo, it's not quite right as a three legged piece of test equipment. It's missing one of the plastic feet that are used to stack HP gear atop each other. Just one is all I need. I'm flush with tubes and stuff and have a little change left after contributing to Katrina relief (I wonder if any hams were able to make a difference in that cluster-F of FEMA's).

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

From: W4UOC@aol.com
Message-ID: <20b.8fe0556.3055e049@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 15:32:25 EDT
Subject: Black Widow Special 6 mtr Trans/Rcvt
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="----------1126467145"

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I recently acquired, at the Prater's Mill hamfest, a Black Widow Special transmitter/receiver. I have been told that 6 meter a.m. is alive and well in north west Georgia and Tennessee.

I have looked at BAMA with no luck to find any information on this rig. After repairing the matching power supply I have indication that the vfo is working an I am getting some output on 6 meters, including some modulation as monitored on my HQ-170.

Any help of guidance as to where I might find some information on this rig would be appreciated.

73

Tom Koch - W4UOC
www.members.aol.com/w4uoc

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* *

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From: "Richard W. Solomon" <w1ksz@earthlink.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: "Stuff"
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 16:50:56 -0400
Message-ID: <IBEAICMPAKMPCMJKFBLBEEALEMAA.w1ksz@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>From personal experience I can tell you it's not that easy
to thin out the horde one collects over the years.
Posting it to a reflector gets more replies from "tire-kickers"
and scammers than from legitimate buyers.
USPS Priority Mail Flat Rate ($7.70) is a deal IF you have
something of value to sell. Most Hams I know wouldn't spend
that much on a "blind" purchase.
The other side is, after hauling all that stuff up from the
basement shack, getting it into the truck and taking it to
the Hamfest, how much will I really get for it. Not enough
to warrant all that work, especially when you realize that
I have two Arthritic Knees !!
I posted locally that I was cleaning house and invited folks over,
even included a promise of free stuff.
I got one response in a week.

It just isn't worth the aggravation.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

Message-ID: <001901c5b70f$5f337f10$6401a8c0@S0026042656>
From: "Gary Franklin" <franklin6209@chartermi.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Collins 32S-1
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 16:28:22 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     format=flowed;
     charset="iso-8859-1";
     reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a nice Collins winged emblem 32S-1 for sale. I have gone through it and I get full output on all bands. Works very well. Front panel is in really nice condition. All knobs are present. Includes the correct risers and feet. The cabinet has been repainted, looks good! A previous owner put one hole in the cabinet on each side. I have photo's I can email if you are interested, Shipping to be covered by the buyer. I am asking $300.00

Thanks

Gary K8BKB

Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 18:23:12 -0400 (EDT)
From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
Subject: Halli SX-115 Panel Refinishing..?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.58.0509111821520.6108@swan.cs.unc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Anyone on the list have a recommendation for a
source of high-quality front panel refinishing
and screening for the Hallicrafters SX-115?

Thanks, and 73, John K4OZY

Message-ID: <43250CD6.2000308@hawaii.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 11 Sep 2005 19:06:30 -1000
From: Raymond Cote <rjcote@hawaii.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: "Stuff"
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Richard W. Solomon wrote:

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Hi Dick and all

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is getting to have fewer and fewer "real" technicians who can actually
put parts together.

Ray

Richard W. Solomon wrote:

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From: Buzz <muttman@charter.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>,
        Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: "Stuff"
Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2005 10:15:44 -0700
Message-ID: <3odbi1583dnrbpc2fmp459ln4iajmletna@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I put a perfectly good Panasonic AM-FM Stereo in front of my house with a=
 "FREE"
sign and after 3 days I threw it in the trash.
MY conclusion.... no market for old electronics
Buzz

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>Richard W. Solomon wrote:
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Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v734)
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; delsp=yes; format=flowed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Tom Norris <r390a@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Another SAQ transmission the 25th
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2005 11:08:48 -0500

 From the "WUN" mailing list --

To:
SAQ-GROUP
From:
Lars Kalland

EXTRA TRANSMISSION FROM GRIMETON RADIO/SAQ

On Sunday September 25th 2005 there will be transmissions on VLF 17,2 kHz with
the Alexanderson alternator at 09:30 UTC and 12:30 UTC.

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Fancy HTML in Posts
Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2005 11:15:00 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <20050913181500.154E21610C@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

Please accept this periodic posting as it is intended:
A suggestion that will help everyone on the list...

Many many of the members of the list read through text-based mailers on systems of other than WIntel origins... this is particularly true for those members who are "off-shore" where the technology is too expensive to justify. Just keep in mind that NOT everyone reads the list postings with the very latest windowed technology.

PLEASE avoid the use of HTML and "quoted printable" in your email. If you don't know what this means, then PLEASE get help and set your mailer up so that you send your posts to the list in "PLAIN TEXT" only, with NO fancy HTML.... generally, avoid fancy fonts and colors, which will force your mailer to use the fancy stuff, and creates the problem.

The problem is serious enough that we have taken steps to protect the list... we have created a filter that detects anything sent to the list that is not plain text, and deletes the rest of the message from the place where the non-text is detected.

You may have seen "FORBIDDEN FORMAT" in a post to the list, and wondered what happened... it is the phrase we insert to let the poster know that the post contained a binary, an attachment, HTML, a "vcard" or some other format that presents a problem to the List Processor... it enforces consideration of your fellow BoatAnchors members.

PLEASE use only plain text.

PLEASE Get help with setting your mailer to not send the
fancy HTML and quoted printable.

PLEASE be considerate of the list resources and your fellow members.

Thanks for your attention
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73
Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
 listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
     "Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Tue Sep 13 11:15:00 PDT 2005

Message-ID: <021401c5ba2f$7f37a6b0$78669a04@yourxb2x7j77gn>
From: "David Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Who has seen these Vintage SSB rigs?
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2005 15:55:59 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I have always wondered about the Babcock rig. It was featured in some full page spreads in 73, but I've never heard of anyone actually owning one. Anyone ever come across it? It's certainly an odd looking thing!

The only other thing I am aware that Babcock did, was a small mobile transmitter.

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